

## **DECLARATION**

I, koji hashimoto of Ohtani Patent Office, Bridgestone Toranomon Building 6F, 25-2, Toranomon 3-chome, Minato-ku, Tokyo, 105-0001, Japan do sincerely and solemnly declare, that I well understand the Japanese language and the English language and that the attached document is a full true and faithful translation of the specification in JP patent application serial number 2003-178092, filed on June 23, 2003

Signed at Tokyo, Japan  
This March 9, 2009



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